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THE PREDICTION IS

THAT THE COMING GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL

BRING ABOUT GREAT AND MANY

Changes in the A. M. E. Z. Connection—Louisiana Expresses a View—Men In and Out of Office Who Should and Should Not Be—Church Journals.

(BY BISHOP GEORGE W. CLINTON.)

The seventy-sixth session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, assembled at Union Wesley Church, 23d St., N. W., Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m., Wednesday, with Bishop Geo. W. Clinton, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., presiding. Besides Bishop Clinton, the following well-known prelates of the A. M. E. Zion Church were present: Bishops J. W. Hood, D. D., L. L. D., senior Bishop of the Church; Alexander Walters, D. D., and J. B. Small, D. D. The following general officers were present: Revs. Geo. L. Blackwell, D. D., general secretary; J. S. Caldwell, D. D., general treasurer; J. W. Smith, D. D., editor of the Star of Zion; Hon. John C. Dancy, editor of the Quarterly Review and Dr. W. H. Coffey, Church Extension secretary.

The conference composed of about one hundred and twenty-five ministerial and lay delegates, and has among its members some of the ablest preachers and foremost laymen of the race.

The session will be of more than ordinary interest, as delegates to the General Conference which will meet at St. Louis, Mo., May 1st, 1904, will be elected at this session, and matters which will be presented to that body for legislation will be discuscsed in the Bishop's address and considered by the members of the Conference. The question of organic union with the C. M. E. Church, will also come in for attention. The movement looking forward toward organization was begun in Washington during the A. M. E. Zion General Conference, held here in 1900, and the commissioners representing the two Churches, met and agreed upon the preliminary plan of organization at Israel C. M. E. Church in this city last October.

The annual sermon by Elder L. W. Kyle, A. B., of Media, Pa., and the Lord's supper occupied the morning hours of the first day's session.

In the afternoon, Bishop Clinton's Episcopal address was the chief feature. In his address he stated that general Church is in a very prosperous condition. He said: "At the last session of the Board of Bishops held at Greensboro, N. C., about two months ago the reports from Bishops and general officers showed that harmony prevailed throughout the Church, and that marked progress is manifest in almost every section of our Zion.

"The Church as a factor for the religious training and elevation of the race, enjoys a prestige never before known since it started. The intelligence and usefulness of the laity, both in Church and in secular walks of life, add much to the influence and success of the Church.

"If there ever was a time when any man or woman of the race needed to feel ashamed of his or her connection with the A. M. E. Zion Church, that time is past. I think that the reports at the ensuing General Conference, will show that the present quadrennium will be noted as the debt paying and Church building period.

"While it is a matter of regret that the spiritual progress has not been as great as it might have been, we can rejoice in the fact that there is much of the old time fire, and that there have been encouraging revivals in some of our churches, the most noted being the one held at Galbraith, by Dr. Corrothers in this city. The fact that there is room for improvement in this essential and indispensible feature of our Church work, should bestir us to resolve here and now to launch into the deep along this all important line.

"I have visited all the charges in this Conference, except seven, and I find the work in splendid condition. At Philadelphia, Dr. G. L. Blackwell has paid off a $6,000 debt of long standing, and celebrated the event by a mortgage burning and grand jubilee, and the publication of a neat souvenir volume of [illegible] pages. Elder Kyle, at Media, Pa., has paid off a mortgage and bought a large and more favorably located lot. At Salisbury and St. Michael, Md., Elders Tolbert and Swan are erecting new churches.

"In the City of Washington, Church debts aggregating $27,000, have been paid. The sale of old John Wesley and the building of a new John Wesley, practically out of debt, will distinguish the pastorate of Dr. B. J. Bolding. The remodelling and enlarging of Union Wesley, places this Church among the best of the city and its pastor among the leading preachers and financiers of the Church.

"The work of Dr. Corrothers, at Galbraith, is the most phenominal achievement in the history of that Church, and a new chapter to the splendid accomplishment of this brilliant young as a churchman.

"The following pastors on the Harrisburg District, deserve special mention, viz: Drs. R. A. Fisher and F. Hill, and Revs. M. L. Blalock, R. F. Fisher, W. H. Marshall, M. L. Bellan, J. C. J. C. Johnson; Presiding Elders, S. F. Dickson, E. H. Curry and R. J. Daniels have proven themselves efficient and acceptable officers in their important stations.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY AS IT AFFECTS THE NEGRO.

"Hitherto it has been the custom to give a paragraph in the Episcopal address to the discussion of the state of the country in general. I n confining this paragraph to a consideration of the state of the country only as it affects the Negro, it must not be understood to indicate that I have less interest in the well being of the whole country. The fact, however, that this seems to be a matter of paramount interest among the whole people and the further fact that it affects us in such a vital way, makes it necessary that it be given special thought.

"Recent developments in the way of constitutional amendments, special legislation, and the utterances of leading men, coupled with the action of a majority of the Supreme Court, would indicate that the race is making progress backward rather than forward, and that the future is not at all hopeful.

"The terrorizing of many Negroes in several communities and states for the action of the few, and the organized effort to put the race in the worst possible light and thereby alienate our friends and stop their endeavor to help us in our struggle to become competent and worthy citizens, are matters that demand serious reflection.

"This, however, is the darker side of the question. Thank God there is another and a brighter side to this question.

"It is a fact that can be fully established, that the Negro has never made greater progress, or put forth more earnest efforts to lift himself along every worthy line, than he is doing today. Statistics concerning the decrease of ignorance and like evils, bequeathed and almost indelibly stamped in his character, by cruel slavery, and the increase of his intellect and property holdings are all in his favor, and Yes, give us that class of men for while true men are made to suffer, fully demonstrate the fact that, if he can have but a man's chance and be permitted to continue his efforts along the upward tendency unhampered, he will win for himself a place in this country, as honorable as that held by any other citizen.

"It is being argued by many that it was a mistake to give the Negro the ballot. Others are contending that the 15th amendment to the national constitution should be repealed. There are still others who seem unwilling to give the Negro any show at all.

"Is it because he has been a failure as a freeman? Is it because he is a dangerous and unworthy member of the community where he lives? No one will dare answer that these charges can be proven against him. If it was a mistake to give him his freedom and citizenship, both of which he helped to gain; it is a greater mistake and a wholesale injustice to deprive him of these privileges, after he has proven himself worthy of them.

It is equally as great a mistake to fix one standard for the ignorant and nonproperty holding Negro, and another standard for the white man of the same calibre. It is an injustice to the Negro and an injury to the white man. It is contrary to the theory and practice of a government of the people, for the people and by the people. And if this idea shall ever become the law of the land, the national fabric shall become endangered and the nation's future will be anything but secure. There need be no race problem. If the people of this country will once for all decide that the Negro shall be treated as a man, according to his merit and stop raising false cries and specializing for the Negro, the race question will adjust itself to be as he has been in the past, one of the most helpful inoffensive factors of this great nation.

"The bugbears of social equality, Negro domination and the like subterfuges raised by political demagogues and promoters of race strife, are too thread bare to need consideration.

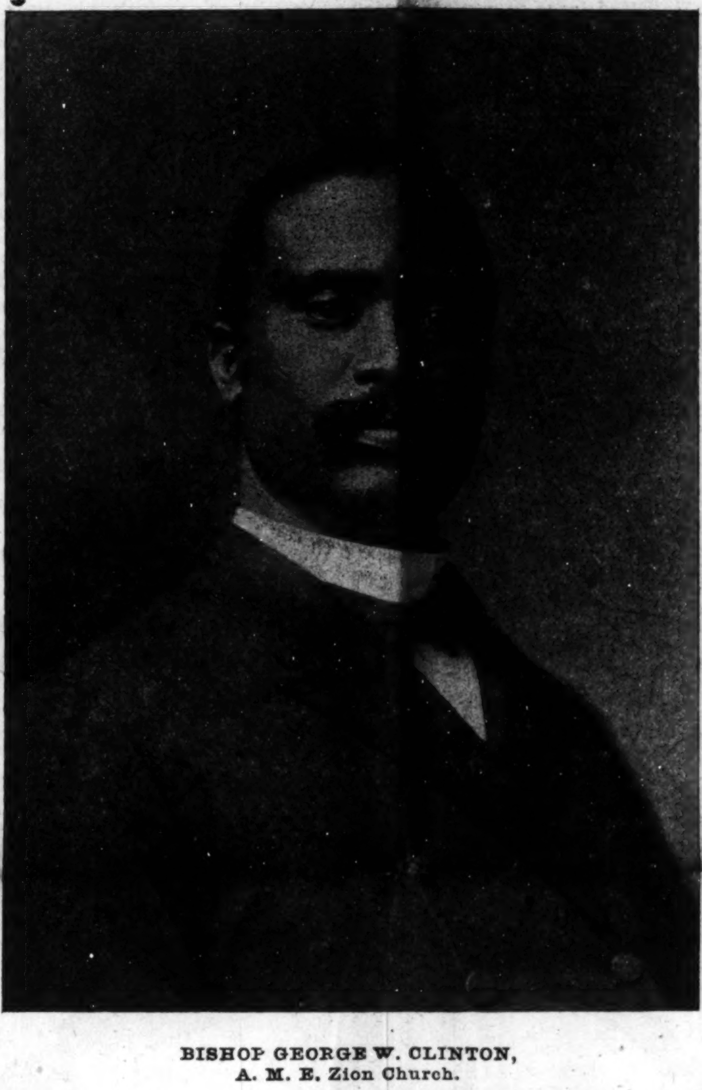
"The Negro only wants fairplay and equal chance in the race of life, whether in the field of education or elsewhere, and he will take care of himself. As a body of Christian ministers we must realize that ours is a foremost place in the great work of developing the race.

"The Negro minister of to-day has the opportunity to do more toward improving the condition of the race, than any other single agency. Its ours to counsel wisely and lead the people along those lines of progress, that tell for good in time and in eternity.

"We must urge them to improve all lines that tend to make a people strong in character and useful as citizens. Let us prove ourselve worthy of every right and privilege enjoyed by any other class of citizens. The opposition to our retaining and exercising full citizen privileges may cause delays, but can never stop the forward march of justice, and the final triumph of righteousness.

"We have friends in the North and in the South, who believe in fair play; and while they may not be as numerous and as noisy as some of our friends in other days, they believe that in the fulness of time, justice will be our reward. Let us toil on patiently, hopefully and incessantly feeling that victory will surely come. For

"Right is since God is God,
And right the day shall win,
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."



BISHOP GEORGE W. CLINTON,
A. M. E. Zion Church.

JEFFERSONVILLE NOTES.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Miss Carrie Davis has gone to Shepardsville, Ky., to visit....Mrs. Pearl Stevenson has gone to Wes Baden....The Odd Fellows listened to their annual sermon Sunday at Illinois avenue Baptist Church....Friday night was love feast at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. The service was excellent, and a large audience was present....Elder Geo. A. Sissle held quarterly meeting Sunday last. Each service was impressive....Mrs. Katie Holton is in St. Louis, Mo. ....Elder Sissle was intertained by Mrs. Susie Miller while in the city....To-morrow the S. M. T.'s will listen to their annual sermon at Bethel A. M E. Church, Rev. W. M. Langford officiating....Dr. O. W. Holloway has located at 614 West street, Louisville, Ky....Mr. and Mrs. Crums, of Louisville, visited Mrs. Abby Carrick Sunday....Joe Franklin has gone to Chicago....The annual commencement of the colored high school will take place at Spieth's Hall Friday afternoon, May 29. There will be nine graduates, six young ladies and three young men—Misses Mary Lasley, Anna Daniel, Emma Dupree, Ina Strange, Frances Turner, Anna Taylor, and Messrs. Clarence Spears, Van Richardson and Bert Lasley. This is the largest class graduated from our schools, and one of the strongest. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. C. L. Pierce, D. D. of Louisville, Ky....Mr. Clemens Rogers, of Louisville; Mr. Henry Brown and Mr. Wm. Bailey, of New Albany, were visiting Miss Anna T. Adams Sunday afternoon.

Happenings of the Week.

Danville, Ky., Special.—The commencement exercises of the Polytechnic Seminary were held May 19 in the First Baptist Church, before a large audience of friends from adjacent towns and the adjoining States. The program was very skillfully rendered by every one concerned, which goes to show the thorough training given in this school by the teachers, and under the able engineering of its principal, Prof. Isaac Fisher. The following is the program: Introduction, music, "Angel Voices Near," Mrs. L. A. Fisher; invocation, Rev. O. May Brown, C. M. E. Church; chorus, Polytechnic Symphony Club, paper, Miss Emma Richardson, Pulaski county, Ky.; chorus, Polytechinc Symphony; paper, Miss Anna Pence, Louisville, Ky.; volcal solo, "Queen of the Earth," Prof. G. A. Sinkler; paper, Miss Annie Colter, Perryville, Ky.; chorus, "Jubilee Melody," Polytechinc Symphony; paper, Miss M. J. Elliott, Maywood, Ky.; chorus, "Jubilee Melody," Polytechnic Symphony; presentation of diplomas and certicates by the principal; chorus, Polytechinc Symphony. Diplomas, Emma Richardson, Pulaski county, Ky.; M. J. Elliott, Maywood, Ky.; Anna Pence, Louisville, Ky.; Ida Turpin, Danville, Ky. Certificates, Ethel L. M. Sinkler, Charleston, S. C.; Nannie Ewing, Perryville, Ky.; Anna M. Dodd, Covington, Ky.; Jesie Miller, Danville, Ky. Annie Colter, Perryville, Ky. Refreshments served after the program....Quite a large crowd was out Sunday to hear the annual sermon of St. Luke Lodge No. 48, U. B. F., at the First Baptist Church....The residence of Mrs. Kittie Bell, just outside the city limits, on the Stanford pike, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. ....The high school is preparing an elaborate musical program for commencement exercises, under the direction of their talented musical instructor, Miss Bessie Jones....Dr. J. H. Peters narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway while out driving his fullblooded.

News Gathered.

Oakland, Cal., Special.—The 5th inst. was visitors' day of the Fannie J. Coppin Club. By permission Mrs. J. Ryan (white) addressed the club on the education of the Negro woman. Also, she recited a poem written by herself, which was an elegant appeal to her white sisters on behalf of the colored women. Editor R. F. Douglass, of the Independence, responded. Among the visitors were D. J. W. Dennis, Mr. Rivers, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Grasses, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Burns....Beth Eden Baptist Church has a new pastor in the person of Rev. J. W. Dennis, D. D., of Waco, Tex....The Young Men's Literary Club meets each Monday evening at the A. M. E. Fifteenth street Church....The colored people were denied permission to march in the procession when Theodore Roosevelt was in San Francisco, since it shall be, not a civilian, but a military display....The Fannie J. Coppin Club will present to the President a code of resolution of thanks as to a keen appreciation of his ruling toward the Negro.

Weekly Budget of News.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—Everyone here is delighted with the weather. The rolling billows are sending cordial invitations to the host of bathers. Many young men are seen plunging through the breakers along the beach. Soon the summer girl will come....The Churches are astir. Members and friends of St. James A. M. E. Church are proud of the return of their pastor, Rev. W. D. Cook, D. D. Rev. Cook was elected delegate to the General Conference....Visitors should not fail to attend the Lyceums at the different churches. They meet as follows: Monday night, St. James, Mr. Stewart, president; Tuesday night, Price's Memorial A. M. E. Church, Mr. Webster Davis, president, Rev. Hazell, pastor; Wednesday, Second Baptist Church, Mr. Goldman, president, Rev. Jenkins, pastor; Thursday night, Shilo Baptist Church, Mr. S. S. Lee, president, Rev. Henderson, pastor; Friday night, Asbury M. E. Church, Mr. Lynch, president, Rev. Jolly, pastor.

Interesting Items.

Selman, Ky., Special.—The rally held at the A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday, the 17th, was a success. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Weeden were with us at 3 p. m., at which time the Rev. Weeden preached an inspiring sermon. At 8 o'clock Rev. J. Lewis, of the M. E. Church, spoke. The members wish to thank their friends for their able support, and $34.56 was raised....The annual sermon of the U. B. F.'s was preached at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A number of Springfield members were present....The excursion which went to Louisville last Sunday carried a goodly number of citizens from here.

MUNCIE, IND., ITEMS.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The Second Baptist Church has been moved to the rear of the church property, preparatory to erecting a new brick edifice. At the rally of last Sunday $125 was realized....Monday evening the official board of the A. M. E. Church met to consider bids for the painting of the church....A shoe social was given Monday evening by the ladies of the Mite Missionary Society....Mr. Henry Crowder, of Logansport, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Collins, of Industry....Mr. Paul S. Rhoads is ill with typhoid fever.... Quite a number of Muncie Odd Fellows attended the annual services of the lodge at Alexandria Sunday.... Mrs. Henry White returned from Indianapolis Monday evening, and reported a pleasant visit....Miss Venis Ware will leave this week for Delaware, O., to spend the summer with relatives.

Important News.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special—Mr. Holdt, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., will spend a few months here....Mr. J. Smith, of New York, will spend two weeks in the city with his family.... A very pleasant dancing party was given at Crick's hall by the Ladies' Social Eight. The affair was highly enjoyed by all present.

THE WEEKLY EVENTS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

In Toledo it is on the boom. A class of twenty-five had the veil removed and were brought to light by M. P. S. Grand Commander Milton F. Fields, 33 degree. St. Stephen's Consistory, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., joined in the pilgrimage to Toledo with twenty-eight members, with their fine robes and working costumes. It was a grand sight, indeed, seventy-five Scottish Rites in full working costume. Sir Charles W. Thomppson, 33 degree, of St. Louis, acted as master of ceremonies, and the members of St. Matthew's Consistory, of Toledo, had quite a surprise in store for Commander Fields, as they had a fine working team, consisting of Chas. A. Cottrell, 33, commander-in-chief; A. M. Clemens, 33, first lieutenant; Sira Young, 33, second lieutenant; S. M. Raines, 33, T. P. G. M.; Sir Morgan, Grand Chancellor; Sir Henry, M. of S.; Sir Powell, Sir Johnson did fine work. Music and singing was rendered by St. Matthew's Consistory Glee Club, all 32 degree Masons of Toledo.

The Lodge.

Rev. Wm. S. McCrutcher, of Nashville, Tenn., preached the annual sermon of the St. Louis Hope Lodge No. 2117, G. W. O. of O. F., in their hall at Pine and 12th streets, at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening the 17th. Rev McCrutcher is a member of eight different orders. His sermon was excellent.

On the 10th, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows listened to their annual sermon at the First African Baptist Church, New Orleans, La. More than 300 brothers attended and fully 3,000 people attended. The sermon was excellent.

The Church.

The Rev. Wellington Paxton has been elected Rector of St. Philips Episcopal Church in Newark, N. J., to succeed the Rev. F. Hobbie (White). This Church is one of the largest colored churches in the North, and is completely furnished and free from debt. F. Paxton's address is 145 Seymour street, Newark, N. J.

Personal and News Notes.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison are proud of a baby girl....Mr. John Jones, of Battle Creek, was in the city Sunday....Mr. Henry Goodall, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Geo. Powers and daughter Bessie, attended the wedding of their son and brother, Mr. James Goodall, and Miss Ora Chase....Mr. Henry Colbreth is convalescent....Mr. Frank Lett was married last week....The illustrated lecture given at the Second Baptist Church proved a success....Mr. Chas. Harrison is ill at his home, on Mason street....Mrs. Chandler, of Adrian, is visiting relatives in the city....Misses Nellie and Rosa Scott are in the city. ....Anyone wishing the Freeman will please call at 216 East Franklin St., or at Brown & Johnson's restaurant, 12 Michigan avenue.

Weekly Items.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—All of the churches were largely attended last Sunday....Rev. W. B. Brown and members will soon begin their new church edifice....Mrs. Chas. Mitchell is recovering from a recent severe illness....Officers W. H. Watkins and J. Wade, colored, of the new police force, made an arrest last week that brought them note. The person arrested was Jim Crouse, of Paducah, Ky., who attempted to pass a raised money order. ....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denwoodie are the parents of a baby boy.... Richard Taylor has put in bath and lodging rooms over his saloon.

The complete novel in Ainslee's for June is "Partners," by Ethel Watts Mumford. Other well-known contributors in the same issue are Richard Le Gallienne, Katharine C. Thurston, John D. Barry, Edgar Saltus, Douglas Story, Bliss Carman, Geraldine Bonner, Clinton Scollard, Harvey J. O'Higgins and Elia W. Peattie.

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AN OVATION TO BE REMEMBERED

Work Suspended and All Prepare to Take a Part in the Gala Event—"A Feast of Music and a Floow of Love."

Tuskegee, Ala., May 13.—The homecoming of Dr. Booker T. Washington to-day was made an occasion of great rejoicing. The principal has been absent from the school for upwards of three months, and aside from the pleasure of welcoming him to his own heath, there was a universal desire to record an especial mark of distinction because of the munificent gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, which was conferred during the recent tour of Dr. Washington, rendering the latter's itinerary the most successful yet undertaken, from a financial point of view.

When it was announced positively that Dr. Washington would arrive on the 13th, the teachers, officers and students began at once to prepare to make the event a gala affair. Work was suspended at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 3 the entire population of the Institute was congregated at the Cassedy Hall "big gate" to greet the returning chieftain. While the band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes," Dr. Washington was driven into the grounds, between long lines of cheering men, women and children. He was escorted immediately to the Chapel, where the exercises of the day were held.

The Chapel was profusely decorated with palms, verdant branches and wild flowers. Portraits of Principal Washington and Mr. Carnegie were conspicuously displayed, and the American flag and the school added the finishing touches to a most attractive picture. The audience which gathered to do honor to Principal Washington's remarkable achievement filled every nook and cranny of the great auditorium. The personnel of the company included many visitors, who had extended their trip from the convention of Charities and Corrections, which had just adjourned at Atlanta.

The program embraced addresses, a choice collection of jubilee melodies by the choir and student body, interspersed by original features prepared by the various classes. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, the principal's energetic private secretary, presided in his usual effective manner, and introduced the speakers, besides reading the letter of Mr. Carnegie and officially announcing the gift of $600,000. Mr. William Arthur MacIntyre, of Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., who is taking a special course in scientific agriculture, paid an eloquent tribute to the work of Dr. Washington, speaking for the post-graduates. Mr. Lewis Adams, the pioneer trustee of the school, and the man who has held up the hands of Dr. Washington from the first days of Tuskegee, spoke for the teachers. Mr. Sumner George, of Camden, S. C., testified in fitting terms to the gratitude and appreciation of the students. Mr. C. W. Hare, editor of the Tuskegee News and a leading attorney of Macon county, told of the pride he felt in Dr. Washington and his work, as a member of the Board of Trustees, and said that the confidence in the methods in vogue at the school, as evidenced by the cordial support of such thinkers, business men and leaders in government as Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, the Huntingtons, Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt weighed so heavily in the scale that the criticisms of mere theorists became infinitesimal atoms.

The specially composed songs of the Cuban contingent, the interpolation of the Class of 1904 Glee Club and the improvised topical allusions in the choir's verses contributed in no small measure to the enjoyment of the hour. The floral offerings to Dr. Washington were beautiful and elaborate, the chair in which he sat being garlanded with roses, and about him were many very artistic pieces. The Chautauqua salute greeted the principal as he arose to speak.

The address of Dr. Washington acknowledging his appreciation of the honors showered upon him by the departments of the school and the citizens generally was a masterpiece of modest statement, and his plea to the students for a continuance of orderly and unobtrusive conduct at home and abroad, notwithstanding the good fortune that had come to the institution, was timely and in splendid taste. His point that individuals, institutions and races often had more to fear from successes that bred arrogance than from failures that begat humility and conscientious effort was well made. Dr. Washington thanked his friends for the ovation tendered him, and found great satisfaction in the spirit that prompted them to so signalize his home-coming, but his keenest anxiety was that the true significance of the broad generosity of Mr. Carnegie be firmly grasped and that the multiplied opportunities it afforded should be fully appreciated.

Dr. Washington is in perfect health, and looks as if the assurance of a "Greater Tuskegee" has given him a new lease on life and a sturdier determination to go on in the grand cause for which he seems divinely appointed.

R. W. THOMPSON.

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARIES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—At 11 o'clock a. m. the third anniversary of the Leonard Street Presbyterian Church was celebrated. Rev. C. H. Trusty, B. D., is pastor. The ceremonies were most appropriate. Rev. D. E. Murray, A. M., Anniston, Ala., preached the annual sermon. The Woman's Temperance Union of the city was invited to join in this eventful occasion, and rendered a program which was indeed fine. The choir sang some sweet music. Prof. J. C. Wallace is musical director and Miss Gertrude Jackson organist. The sixtieth anniversary of the Odd Fellows was celebrated at 3 p. m., at Warren A. M. E. Church. The G. U. O. of O. F. assembled for their Thanksgiving services. The large representation of its members and ladies' department gave great evidence of their devotion to this noble fraternity. Mr. J. L. Hodland, master of ceremonies, acquitted himself in the most proficient manner in the order of the services. Rev. J. M. Holt, D. D., pastor, preached the annual sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F. Subject, "Let us set up our banners." The officers of the day were: Charles Griggsby, N. G., P. N. F.; J. L. Holland, master of ceremonies, M. V. P.; J. F. Moss, master of reception, P. M. V. P.; R. J. Stanford, master, P. N. F.; James Moten, chaplain, P. N. F.; G. W. Sewell, chief usher, P. N. F. * * At the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. A. J. Gorham, A. B., pastor, preached an able sermon to a large and appreciative audience, at 8 p. m. Sunday. * * Rev. J. W. Tate, D. D., pastor of Wiley Memorial M. E. Church, left this city for Huntsville, Ala., to attend the commencement exercises of the Central Alabama Academy. He delivered an able address to the graduating class. Subject, "Manhood and Womanhood." At 8 p. m. Sunday, at Lakeside M. E. Church, he preached an arousing and inspiring sermon to a very appreciative audience. * * Rev. W. H. Nelson, D. D., who delivered the annual address before the Alumni Association of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., was in the city, the guest of Rev. Tate, D. D.

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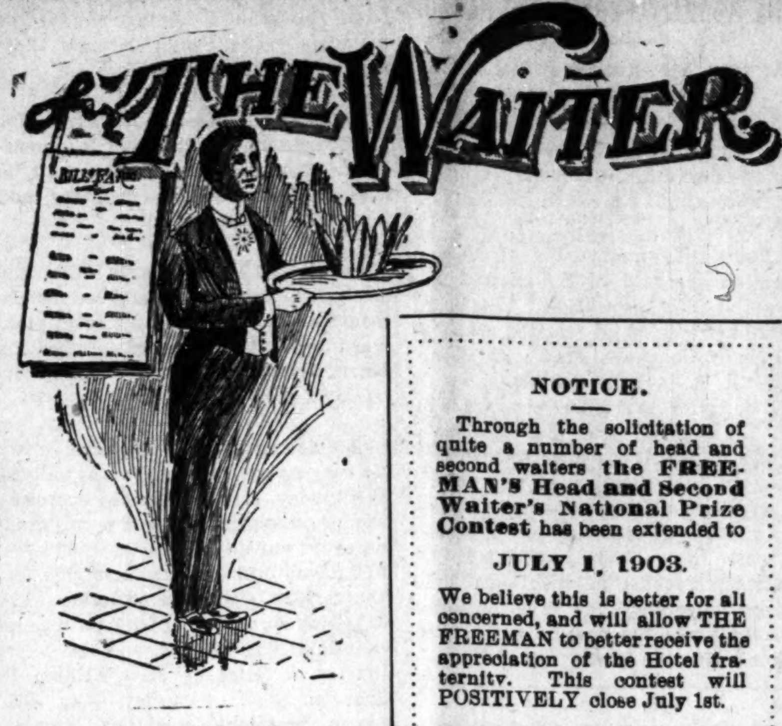

A Plea for Sidewaiters.

Mr. Editor—Being a subscriber to The Freeman and also a waiter, and having, from time to time, read the various lectures, I kindly ask you to publish the following:

OUR FORT.

We, as waiters on the side, have a fort defenseless and unprotected are the men garrisoned therein. We are weekly presented through this organ with various articles, addresses and lectures which portray to us our defects as clearly as the noon-day sun or silvery lamps which are hung up at night in their sockets by the hand that is divine. The work of which has been mainly from captains, lieutenants and headwaiters; but, if you please allow us space, we of the true side men, they who form the vanguard of this great army of caterers.

Often, while in silence, we have read scathing remarks and words which have tantalized our inmost feelings, we felt like retaliating, but sufficient solace was contained therein to appease our hotheadedness. The Lord loveth those whom He chasteneth. Being a waiter of a few years experience, and having worked under some two or three headwaiters, some of whose lectures have, as we before stated, pointed out our deficiency, we long for some points on how we may become efficient. Some one will tell us to let down our buckets where we are, and, in other words, pay attention to what we hear in these discourses. We will say that these things and also literature that is available fail to give us the required results.

We have from time to time read various literature on service, and, coupled with practical experience, we venture to place before the readers of The Freeman a few suggestions:

The side man of to day is the "bulls-eye" of the target for the practice of hotel men in authority. It is they who bear the heat and burden of the day, they who reflect credit or discredit upon the service. There are those who say that defficiency in service is due to the fact that we graduate in three weeks for the vocation.

Now, my dear friends and co-workers, would you think that in this day of literature, science and art we should be so dumb and backward as not to learn the elementary principles of the craft in less than three years?

The Indian and Chinese are still unenlightened because of the fact that they have continued only in the path of ancestral lore and developed in the surface matter-of facts. Talk is cheap and truth is a rare jewel. We appreciate the talks and lectures of our honored and distinguished headwaiters, but we ask you in connection therewith to place us, or we, who are in the dark from week to week, we who are far from the eastern shores where the homes of first class waiters are, where the mecca of hostelery has its seat, we who are remote from you, place for our benefit, we kindly ask you, from week to week some diagram of service or some rules by which we may give better service. We are aware of the fact that many houses bar Negro help on account of color and various other causes, but why is it that we maintain our own in some eastern cities? Truly some one is working as well as talking, not working for the paltry pay that comes—duty, but for the uplift of the man morally and intellectually. We would ask those who are more experienced, those who have written through these columns and those who may write hereafter to give us some ideas of service rather than tell us how to equip ourselves. How can we equip ourselves but by profitting by the mistakes and losses of others? The addresses, from time to time, have been so complicated as to tend to lesson the influx of men to this vocation and also dishearten the infinite minds among us. We will kindly ask our contemporary who wrote an article in the issue of May 16, 1903, to give us some hints on the "service of wines," since he has hinted at our deficiency along that line as a beginning. We do not make this request from a spirit of retaliation, but in order that we may profit the more by said address. We are cognizant there are no schools from which we may learn that art; there is no master to give us the rule by which we may solve all culinary problems, so do contribute your talent for the good of others, for no greater work is there than doing good to others. We are reading all the literature that is available on this subject; would like to hear, along with your wholesome advice, some figures that may tend to better the service. The service of fifteen years ago is no more to be compared to the service of to-day than a courier of 1777 with the automobile, so far in advance is the service of to-day in the arts that we cannot keep abreast with the first class caterers unless, portraying our defects, you give us a treatise on how to remedy the same. The efforts of a side man may be ever so arduous in his prosecution of the work, but unless they are presented from time to time with cuts and diagrams of service, also rules by which we may be enabled to give better service better left unsaid are the suggestions we read. Then, brothers, help us to defend our fort and protect the men garrisoned therein. By help we profit; by precepts succeed; by defects we falter and others take lead. Very truly yours, a side man and anxious learner.

JUNIUS O. BETHEL,
Hotel Chancellor.
Parkerburg, W. Va.

NOTICE.

Through the solicitation of quite a number of head and second waiters **the FREEMAN'S Head and Second Waiter's National Prize Contest** has been extended to

JULY 1, 1903.

We believe this is better for all concerned, and will allow THE FREEMAN to better receive the appreciation of the Hotel fraternity. This contest will POSITIVELY close July 1st.

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C. H. Plummer	Uniontown, Pa	20
N. H. Smiley	West Superior, Wis	9
George R. Wilson	DesMoines, Iowa	6
W. Alonzo Locke	Cairo, Ill	4
Noah Chase	Scranton, Pa	3
C. B. Coles	New Haven, Conn	2
Robert Granger	Zanesville, Ohio	7
C. Lamar	Brooklyn, N. Y	1
F. P. Thompson	New York City, N. Y	1
Thos. H. Frame	Salt Lake City, Utah	22
F. C. Brown	Charleston, W. Va	7
C. C. Lewis	Louisville, Ky	1
Douglas Miller	DesMoines, Iowa	1
R. S. Kittrell	Denver, Col.	2
J. J. Miles	Milwaukee, Wis	2
C. Saunders	St. Paul, Minn	1
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C. H. Barton	Bloomington, Ill	4
John Venie	Washington, D. C	1
J. Wesley Jones	Denver, Col	1

The Colored Waiter's Mistake.

In view of the fact of recent troubles among hotel men and their dining room help the following from Headwaiter Thomas Frame of the Knutsford, is apropos. Under the caption of "The Colored Waiter's Mistake" he says:

Among the many problems that confront the hotel and restaurant proprietors none is more pregnant with difficulties than that of the dining room waiter, especially is this true where the white waiter is employed.

Whenever a difference arises as to wages, hours, etc, and the differences cannot be adjusted, a strike is the natural outcome.

As is well known, the colored waiter is not admitted into the union with the white waiters, or even allowed to affiliate with them, his color is the bar that keeps him out.

Admitting this to be true, we can readily see where the colored waiter makes a mistake when he leaves a hotel where the management has treated him well and stood by him at all times. It is hardly fair to the management of a hotel that has treated the colored waiter fair and square, to leave him, the manager, in the lurch and go to another hotel that is on a strike, simply because the inducements are greater It would seem that the colored waiter is used as a cat's paw to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the other fellow; in other words, the colored waiter is only good enough to use in time of trouble and as soon as the storm is over he is set adrift. The Omaha strike is an example.

We earnestly wish that the colored headwaiters would, in their lectures, lay great stress upon this important fact that the colored waiter should at all times be loyal to the management who has treated him with due consideration, and when the white waiter strikes the colored waiter, by all means, should refrain from going to the rescue of those who never gave the Negro a consideration, and I trust that the colored headwaiters will instruct their crews that never under any circumstances should they leave a hotel where they have been fairly treated and, above all, learn to appreciate those who have stood by them.

Believing it is to the interest of the colored waiter to remember these things and act accordingly, I am yours for the service,

THOS. H. FRAME,
"Headwaiter" The Knutsford.
Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Denver Strike.

Doubtless many readers of your valuable paper would like to know something about the great labor strike at Denver, Col, especially as relates to the waiters, etc. Denver is in a firm grasp of organized labor unions, and the force and power of those organizations or labor is being severely contested by the Citizens Alliance composed of the best citizens and business men of the city. In the contest, as it is now carried on between the two opposing forces of organized labor and organized capital—for such they are—it is obvious that there is only one object, and that is to defeat and crush the other, and it is now plainly noticeable that the two parties of the contest have become so nearly equal in their real and opponent power that each have come to the point of respect for the other, but owing to failure of the alliance and the unions to come to an agreement the Negro waiter has crept in between the white waiter and his position in all the principal down town restaurants. The Home Dairy, which employs the largest number of waiters, had twenty five experienced colored waiters at work on the 15th at $10 per week, and the manager announces in the papers that "We are through with girls for good." The Chesapeake, on Campa street, has at present a crew of twenty colored men, and Mrs. Marshall's cafe is divided up between girls and colored waiters. Several other small places have colored waiters where only five and six men are employed. Non-union waiters are employed in the best hotels. They are afraid to join the union for fear of losing such houses as the Brown Palace, Metropole and other large hotels of the city. The colored waiters certainly done a very wise thing in not letting themselves be drawn into any union out here for there is really more prejudice here than there is down in Texas, and the white waiters only mean to defeat and crush them, if they ever have a chance. Waiters are now receiving two dollars per day for their work out here. It is a great pity that some of the good, cracker-jack headwaiters do not come here at once.

A. B. CARTER.

Several promotions have been made among the crew at the Windermere, Chicago, Ill., since the return of Mr. F. C. Long. Beginning with May 1st waiters are now being paid from $22 to $25 per month, according to worth and deportment. Mr. Perkins has been promoted to assistant steward. This promotion is a deserved one as Mr. Perkins has been one of the main supports of the culinary department. The bartender and night clerk are both colored men, and W. A. Hill, who was first assistant at the Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., fills the same position at the Windermere.

The following are some new appointments as headwaiters:

W. A. Stuart, Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, W. Va.

F. C. Long, Windermere, Chicago, Illinois.

S. L. Gibbs, Battle House, Mobile, Alabama.

J. Hill, Gayoso, Memphis, Tenn.

The strike of the unions at Denver, Col., has proven beneficial to the colored waiters who are receiving $10 and $12 a week in restaurants and $30 per month in all hotels. The St. James hotel, which opened May 1st, pays $8 a week.

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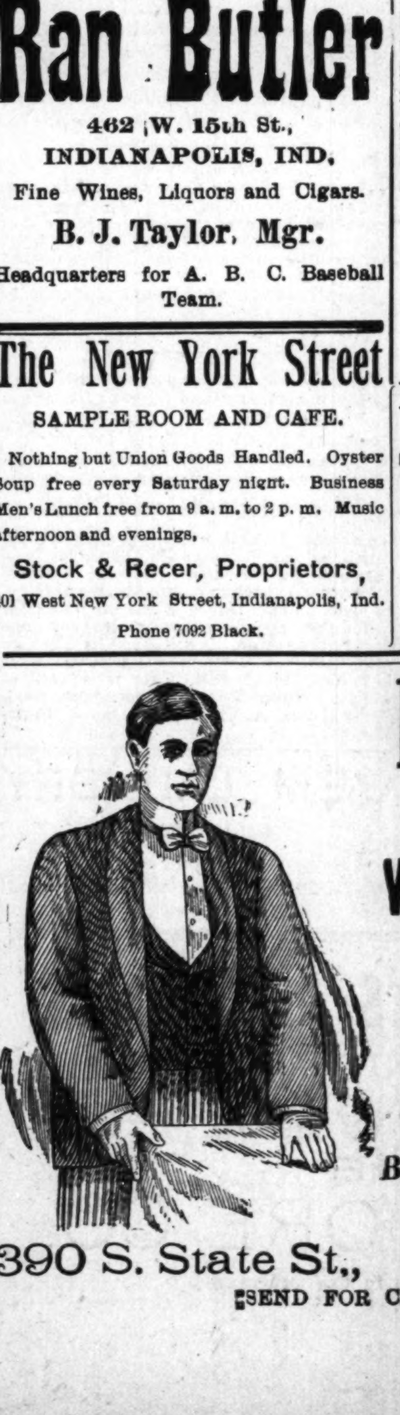

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THE BOOT BLACK REFUSED TO SHINE.

It is said that in a town near St Louis, Mo., a colored man, Rev. Charles Thomas, pastor of Wilkerson Chapel A. M. E. church, was "turned down" by a white shoe shiner. Rev. Thomas insisted on being served in the "parlor" but was informed by the proprietor that he did not serve colored people, and that he could be served around the corner by his own people.

The story sounds just a trifle fakish, but at that it will serve to point a moral and adorn a tale.

Owing to the refusal on the part of the proprietor, so the story goes, Rev. Thomas carried the matter into court under the act of 1897, which gives the Negroes the same rights in barber-shops and other places and which fixes the penalty at from $25 to $500 for its violation. The jury to which it was submitted made up its mind in the remarkably short period of ten minutes, finding against Rev. Thomas, the plaintiff.

The pastor says that he was contending simply for principle and that he will carry the matter to the supreme court. Just on what grounds the reverend gentleman was non-suited is not stated; but it is a question of considerable more importance than other facts given, and it may be presumed that it was simply the shortest way out of one of those complex racial situations that serves to vex the people; one for which the general laws nominally stand, but whose application would be more provocative of evil than productive of good in many cases.

The case is fortunate at this time because of the needy exposition on such questions by thoughtful colored men, many of whom we believe have seen cause to shift their positions on some phases of the race question in the past few years. We believe that there should be some plain talking on the question. The situation, whatever it may be, should be acknowledged, and without such acknowledgement there can be no cure. Rev. Thomas acted totally within his rights as guaranteed by the laws when he insisted on being served in the white man's place and when he brought the suit. He has performed his part; he is no less a man because he could not compel the court to respect his claim. But, on the other hand, the reverend gentleman evidently knew he was attacking a tartar and perhaps went out of his way to hunt it. He knows that race feelings run high in some communities—in Bellville, perhaps, and most especially does it prove serious in some business places to invite indiscriminately, colored people. That is an acknowledgement that acknowledges. The North is not so severe in drawing race lines, but you can find them in Indianapolis with your eyes shut. Let us acknowledge a little further and to this extent, that the better classes, and we have those who will not hurt any man's place, among the colored folk themselves, are opposed to much more association than the whites and on good and ample grounds. It does not stand to reason that the whole race is wholly prepared to enter the places patronized and supported by the rich and refined as a class. The poor among the whites, as a rule, do not claim many privileges that are due them. Propriety and poverty suggest otherwise.

In the minds of the whites the race is not prepared to go on equal terms in many places. Outside of purely civil rights and enfranchisements it does not matter very much under the circumstances. What they think may be all wrong in the eyes of abstract right and humanity, but politics and race progression has never stopped to parley over rights and wrongs; the end always, never the means They can be made to "unthink" their notions only by doing worthy things and not by talking and agitating. Given a free condition, may it not be a proposition (?) that rights for which we must constantly agitate are sometimes not due owing to some delinquency one way or the other and which the race does not think worth while bringing up.

We have learned to believe that the white man is not such a bad creature after all. He believes in fair play. Its safe to say that one-half the race trouble is due to the colored people, many of whom feel a resentful spirit when thus informed, and take great pleasure in "getting back" instead of training the "guns" on the enemy.

We have arrived at that very acute stage of racial life where advice for future action is difficult to give by any one. In the case in hand, perhaps, it would be unwise to advocate the cessation of contesting cases since that would peradventure mean the crystalization of sentiment in the interest of class. It may be considered quite as foolish to aggravate a situation which only promise solution in the proper time. Its up to every community to do the best, that it gets the best results. It can come only by calm consideration, cool judgment, and it will be jeopardized if every man feels that it is business to compel terms.

Dr. E. J. Carey, of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, Chicago, was in the city last Sunday assisting Dr. Townsend in his effort to raise money for discharging the indebtedness of the church, which was a great success, upwards of $2 000 being realized Dr. Carey has one of the best churches in the connection. A few weeks ago they succeeded in raising $4,200. The General Conference will meet in his church in 1904. He has great faith in Dr. Townsend's elevation to the bishopric at that time.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York, president of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church, says he would make up Washington's bed in the event that any one in his home should shrink from that duty. Mr. Washington has been invited to speak in the reverend gentleman's church. He says if Mr. Washington does not care to stop at a hotel he will be asked to stop at his home.

Dr. John H. Frank of Louisville, Ky., and Moderator of the Baptist churches of that State, may well be dubbed the Ecclesiastical Aarchaeologist; he has dug up somewhere between Genesis and Revelation authority for calling every Baptist preacher a bishop. Is it because each one is sovereign in his own little diocese? Dr. Frank is ingenious, if anything; Bishop Frank, we mean; it is a great title.

In the early history of the church, when the religion of Christ was not so clearly understood as to day, massacres such as has taken place in Russia might have been expected. The breaking up of old and established ideas and ideals is attended with more or less cost. But to day there is no reason for such sacrifice of human life. Christianity has no place on its program for murderers.

At the recent commencement of Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., the degree of Master of Arts (A. M) was conferred upon Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington. This is Mr. Scott's old school and those who know him are proud of the record he has made in the important and delicate position he holds

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Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr Roscoe Conkling Bruce to Miss Clara Washington of Washington, D C., June 3d Mr Bruce is a recent graduate of Harvard University and is now at the head of the Normal department at Tuskegee.

The colored people of Hopkinsville, Ky., are making great preparations to entertain Prof. W. H. Councill, one of the great leaders of industrial education. He will appear under the auspices of the M. and F. College.

Chairman Keach is a confirmed "nigger hater" in politics, and never lets the opportunity slip by to emphasize the fact The Democrats, therefore, will do little campaigning in Bucktown this year —The Independent.

Oh, Mr. Keach, tell us truly is that a libel?

It is said that a university man has discovered a cure for lockjaw. Now let him find a cure for unlocked jaws and the generation will write him down blessed.

The latest fad is beautifying the face through the culture of the mind It goes without saying that the scheme will be welcomed.

Bishops H. M. Turner, Evans Tyree and B W. Arnett will be the great triumvirate at Bethel church the week of June 10th.

In the coming municipal campaign Chairman Keach says he will taboo beer; but what will the other fellow do to it?

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His Views Respectfully Heard and Consideration Given—Most of the Resolutions Offered by Colored Contingency.

The eighth annual A. F. of M., convention was held in Indianapolis last week at Tomlinson Hall. Four cities were represented by colored men. St Louis by Charles A Scott; Chicago by Maj R. R. Jackson; Savannah, Ga., by W. S. Smith, and New Orleans, La., by T. L. Baquet. Maj Jackson distinguished himself early in the deliberations of the assembly as an orator of exceptional ability and convincing logic. Two important resolutions were adopted by the body put forth by this intrepid defender of the Negro musicians' interests. The most important of these was the one he got through prohibiting the further use of the word

CHARLES A. SCOTT.

"Negro" or "Colored" on all stationary, literature, emblems and charters of local organizations composed of colored men.

This measure met with strenuous opposition by the Southern men but was finally adopted by the convention as just and right to the colored brother. We learned that an attempt was made made at the very last hours of the convention, by a "bunch of Southern knockers" after they had learned that urging business had called Mr Jackson back to Chicago, to modify the resolution adopted and so amend it as to practically destroy the good, Jackson had accomplished for the race. But not so. Mr. Charles A Scott whose photograph appears herewith, proved the Sheridan of the situation and when he got through bombarding the enemy's camp the smoke cleared away developing the fact that the black man was not represented by ONE but by TWO clever speakers and shrewd parliamentarians Let it be said, that the resolution spoken of stands just where it was when Jackson pushed it through.

The four colored delegates expressed themselves highly pleased with the beauty of Indianapolis as a city and the hospitality of its people The writer and E. C Knox had the pleasure of entertaining Messrs Jackson and Scott with an extened drive through the city and principal places of interest. We wish them all success and extend an earnest invitation to have them with us again.

J. D. HOWARD.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

See advertisement of Knoxville, Tenn., Summer School on another page.

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The Freeman appreciates invitation to attend commencement exercises of School No. 2, Greenville, Miss., Mrs L. W. Coleman, principal.

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The twenty first annual commencement of Livingstone College and E T. Industrial School was held this week. The annual oration was delivered by Ezra Squire Tripple, Ph. D D, of New York City, the baccalaureate sermon by Rev P. A. Wallace, A. B., S. T. B., Louisville, Ky.

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Forrest M. Mitchell of Frankfort, Ind. graduates with this year's class of the Frankfort high school Mr. Mitchell has been an active agent for The Freeman.

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The Freeman appreciates the invitation to attend the exercises of the graduating class in law of Harvard University, Washington, D C. The twenty-three graduates represent eighteen different States.

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This year's class was the last to enter college under President Cravath. It will be the largest class ever graduated from the college, having twenty-one members. The Senior Normal Class has ten members.—Fisk Herald.

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The cry this season is more room for the Curry school The work is increasing to such an extent that we will be compelled to have a dormitory and industrial building.

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The Baptist University at Indianapolis, Ind., had its first annual commencement exercises this week. The program was interesting and varied. Dr. Patton entertains great hopes for the school based on the year's work.

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The closing exercises of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., will be as follows: Wednesday, May 27, class day exercises, 3 p. m, undergraduates; 8 p. m., graduates. Thursday, May 28, 8:45 a. m. to 3 p. m, oral examinations; 8 p. m., anniversary alumni association. Friday, May 29, 8:45 a. m. to 3 p. m., oral examinations; 8 p. m., address before literary societies by Rev. William D Johnson, D. D. Saturday, May 30th. 8 p. m., president's reception. Sunday, May 31th, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by Bishop W. B. Derrick, D. D. Monday, June 1st, 3 p. m., laying corner stone of industrial building; 8 p. m., annual lecture by Bishop J. A. Handy, D. D Tuesday, June 2d, 10 a. m., meeting of trustees; 8 p. m, annual address by Prof. H. T. Kealing, A. M. Wednesday, June 3d, 10 a. m., commencement.

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P. G. LOWERY 4-Paws & Sells' Bros.' Circus—Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1; Lansing, 2; Jackson, 3; Kalamazoo, 4; Sturgis, 5; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 6.

CULLIGAN & MORGAN'S Minstrels.—Manhattan, Kan., June 1; St. Marys, 2; Lawrence, 3; Tonganoxie, 4; Leavenworth, 5.

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BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS (Voelckel & Nolan) New York City, June 1. Home Sweet Home.

I wish to thank Mr. Russell personally for the kind effort he made in trying to help me secure an attorney, also Mr. Knox for allowing us to use his valuable paper and contributing also to the fund, and the public at large. I also wish to thank from my heart every one who contributed to my fund. I wish I could shake hands with every one and speak to them that which is in my heart. It would take to much space to speak of all personally, but I wish to name a few prominent ones as follows: Black Patti Co., Rabbit Foot Co., W. A. Marahara's No. 1 and T. L. Mahara's No. 2 Co., Richard and Pringle's Minstrel Co., and other kind friends, too numerous to mention. I could not get enough money till W. A. Mahara came in again and paid my lawyer $200 and gained for me a new trial, and now I am FREE again, kind friends, and may God bless you all.

(Signed.) LEROY BLAND.

It seems a strange thing that some of the best singers show so little discretion in choosing their songs for concert use. The vast majority of a mixed audience does not care for a pyrotechnic display of vocal gymnastics from which they can extract no words or meaning. Singers should remember that although most persons have ears, everyone has a heart, and that a man, or woman, is impressed far more through being made to experience an emotion, than he, or she, would be through hearing the most perfect of sounds without sense.

Singers, in order to be successful should acquire the dramatic faculty and should select songs in which it can be best employed. For instance, for a baratone solo what song could be more effective than "The Knight of the Moon" by Sager Midgley and Max Knauer? This song is not a mere collection of melodious sounds; it has a meaning, it gives one a thrill. It breathes the wild free spirit of the outlaw. It carries the hearer with a swing and a dash, galloping—galloping—along the highway with the cold wind in his face, and the exhilaration of danger throbbing in his pulses.

Then there is "Carmena," a Spanish waltz song, which offers opportunity, not only for a fine vocal display, but which is fairly brilliant with the local color and glow of Spain. On hearing it, one sees that picturesque country with its red-lipped Senoritas, its coquettries, its violent passions, and almost as fierce pleasures.

Modern composers are writing more and better dramatic compositions for concerts to-day than has been the case for some years past, consequently, the singer of discretion is fortunate in being able to suit any compass of voice with effective solos of new, unhackneyed music.

What could be more effective for a soprano than the brilliant "Schumann Heink Waltz Song," by Herman Devries, or F. W. Vanderpool's exalted love song, "Rejoice, My Love?"

These are only a few of the many fine songs at the command of concert singers, and yet hundreds go on, day after day, wasting their opportunities on numbers in which there is no color, no life, no inspiration, simply a jumble of sounds uttered in measured tone.

W. A. Seymour "Blacck Booth," America's greatest Negro exponent of the drama, is our leading colored theatrical manager and legitimate actor. He has had a vast experience in the world theatric, he has given many noted dramatic exhibitions with great success. He is the promoter and manager of the Seymour & Harris Afro-American World's Fair Dramatic Stocy Company, and at the St. Louis World's Fair, with a well selected company will represent the Negro race, and show the advancement the race has made in legitimate drama. He has selected for this event a play from a colored playwrite. And will present a $10,000 production of Mr. A. L. Harris' "Great Negro drama, The Prince of Hayti." The stage mounting of the play will be perfect, leaving absolutely nothing which the theatre goers may wish for. This will doubtless be the greatest effort at colored theatricals ever attempted in the world. The public is calling for the Negro in legitimate drama. We have had our great minstrels, and our great vocal stars. .It is generally supposed that the Negro has no historic ability, beyond his great fun making and vocal possibilities, and now is the time for the Negro to make the initial step in the proficence of the higher art. It should give to Afro-Americans everywhere much pleasure to know that they have first class and talented dramatic performers, who will be seen in legitimate drama. This company will be second to none on the American stage. Every performer being selected by Mr. Seymonr himself, for their fitness in the varions roles assigned.

The Negro in the last thirty years has mastered every art that his white brother has, save the drama the World's greatest school. The drama in which this matchless company will be seen, is written exclusively for Negro performers, and by a Negro author. Mr. Seymour will essay the role of the hunch-back, which is doubtless one of the strongest villain parts ever written. In this role Mr. Seymour will make the effort of his life, and his impersonation of the great part will lend a grace and dignity to the performance which few performers possess. Seymour & Harris have formed a stock company of this great enterprise, thus making the public a partner in the greatest colored theatrical organization in the world. At the St. Louis World's fair the eyes of the World will be turned on the Negro. Every loyal Negro in America should have the interest of this company at heart, and look to see the Negro placed on a platform never before reached in the legitimate art. .It takes money to make money. To make a thousand in a single deal, you must have thousands to go on. The little investor has no chance with the big investor. This is true of any business. The millions that have been made by the steel trust or the oil trust are due to the principles of combination. The man with a moderate capital must combine with other capital and make the aggregation stronger than the resources of any individual. To succeed the investor who combines with other investors increases his chances of success in direct ratio to the bigness of the combination. Any place where money can be legitimately earned is a legitimate field for investment. So brace up and be a man and invest your money in the Seymour & Harris Afro-American World's Fair Dramatic Stock Company.

COSMOPOLITAN CARNIVAL NOTES.

We have a grand combination of shows and a great manager in the person of Mr. H. Snyder, he having led us on our winter tour in the South, safely through Mississippi and Louisiana. * * Mr. Harry Wright, our champion high diver of the world, who was hurt in Gretna, La., is well and makes those great plunges again. * * While en route from Cairo to Jonesboro, Ill., little Vern Anderson, son of Mr. J. R. Anderson, fell from the train and was badly bruised. * * Big Willie, our 740-pound fat boy, is back with us again.

HANNIBAL, MO., NOTES.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The Annual Sermon of Marion Lodge No. 1649, G. U. O. of O. F. and the Household of Ruth No. 101 of the G. U. O. of O. F. were preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday, May 10th, by Rev. J. W. Sexton. * * The Concert and Delsarte Drill, which was given on April 30th in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Broadway, under the management of Miss Gertrude Booker, was repeated on May 14th. All who attended either time were much pleased. * * Mr. Dock Nelson is reported on the sick list. * * Mr. Edward Braxton is critically ill at his home on Broadway. * * There was a "Milk Maids' Convention" given by the ladies of the A. M. E. Church on Monday evening, May 11th. * * Miss Minnie Allen has returned home from Quincy. * * Mrs. Dorcas Watson, of Denver, Colo., is in the city. * * Mr. L. A. Booker is on the sick list. * * Get The Freeman every Saturday from the agent.—W. W. B.

A Budget of Interesting Items.

Steubenville, O., Special.—Mr. Lewis S. Murray, who has an equal rights shop here, has a shop that is as nice for cleanliness and neatness as any in the city. He has two chairs and everything that goes with a first-class shop. He has lately added a bathtub at considerable expense. Mr. Walter Allen, of Louisville, Ky., will arrive in a few days to assist him. * * The Women's Lodge, Court of Colanthe, will have their sermon preached on next Sunday morning, at Simpson M. E. Church. * * Quite a number of our people went to Mt. Pleasant to baptizing. * * Mr. Steen, son-in-law of Rev. S. H. Ferguson, was here last week visiting. He will soon take up his residence here. * * The Odd Fellows' sermon on the next Sabbath will be at Quinn A. M. E. Church. The Odd Fellows' will go to Wheeling on the 31st. * * A swell surprise party was given Mr. Clarence Munay by his wife last week, it being his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary. Many friends gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. Music and dancing were the amusements. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murry, Mr. and Mrs. James Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Viney, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Tuck, L. Mercer, Charles Foreman, H. Curtis, Zen Walker, C. Smith, Col. Clemens, R. Tibbs, I. McCullen, A. Johnson, S. Christian, J. Matthews, O. Dunnings and Misses Jessie Braxton, Maggie Guy and Addie Jones. The out-of-town visitors were Miss Lucy Banks, Burgstown, Pa.; Stella Pattison, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Maude Fletcher and Edw. Grisly, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Pick-Up Items.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—At 11 a. m. at the First Baptist Church Rev. W. G. Parks, D. D., pastor, preached the Baccaulaurate sermon to the graduates of the class of 1903. It was an able effort, full of spiritual and practical thought, and no doubt the many hearers will cull from it many true sayings that will follow them through life. The graduating exercises at the auditorium Hall, May 21 and 22, were extremely interesting. The selections on the program were carefully chosen from Negro authors. All of the participants done well and showed that great pains had been staken by the teachers. The star orator was William Pitts. His oration was an extract from a speech of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass. A chorus of 150 voices rendered music. Prof. C. Wallace was musical director, and deserves great credit. Miss G. N. Jackson was pianist. ....Get the Freeman from the agent, William Brooks.

Weekly News Items.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—The Woman's Club met at Mrs. Davis' residence Friday evening, May 15. The attendance was large..The S. M. T.'s listened to their annual sermon Sunday evening, the 17th. Elder Dewitt, of Mt. Emory, presided....Mrs. A. A. Franklin has removed to Peoria....R. Vires, of Springeld, spent Sunday with his folks....Mrs. Mary Hollie is in St. Louis....William Vance and family now reside in St. Louis....The U. B. F. banquet was a success....The Mallory brothers and their wives have returned home for the summer. They are comfortably lovated at their home, in Ashland avenue.

News of the Past Week.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Pearl Stevenson has returned home from West Baden....The city schools closed Wednesday....Miss Carry Davis returned home Wednesday night from Shepherdsville, Ky., where she has been visiting friends....Mrs. Holton has gone to St. Louis to attend the world's fair....The Good Samaria will have their annual sermon preached at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church Sunday May 31, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Tivis will officiate....The sermon of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten was postponed until June 7....Rally at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church June 14. All invited....(N. B. Write on but one side of paper.)

Weekly Budget of Items.

Danville, Va., Special.—The National Baptist Sunday School Union meets with the High street Sunday school June 31. A large delegation is expected. Prof. George W. Woody is president and Miss B. E. Ramey secretary....Miss Susie Scalet, of Madison, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. James Stokes, in Doe street....Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson are at home again from Richmond, Va. They will rebuild their home, in Ross street....A grand entertainment will be given at the High Industrial hall June 1. "Aunt Jerusha's Quiting Party" will be the title of the play. Mrs. Lucy West and Mrs. Jennie G. Jamerson are managers.

Interesting News Items.

Madison, Ind., Special.—The remains of Richard M. Johnson, of Madison, Ind., were interred in Springdale Cemetery, of Madison, Sunday, May 17, 1903. In the death of Mr. Johnson Madison has lost one of its most respected and beloved citizens, and his family a loving husband and father. He was a man of genius, being a skilled engineer and an expert dyer, and at one time invented an egg carrier. He leaves a widow, a son, Richard Johnson, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Alexander, of this city.

News Notes

Jackson, Miss., Special.—Mrs. Julia Jefferson has gone on a visit to Coffeeville.—Before returning she will visit Grenada friends....Mrs. I. Smith was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Brown. recently——The Jackson Baptist College closed May 13. The students acquitted themselves well. The new building will be completed by next session——The Campbell College closes in June. A big time expected. ....Rev. M. M. Mayo went to Jackson to assist in quarterly meeting.

JACKSON NEWS SUMMARY.

Jackson, Miss., Special.—Rev. M. M Mayo, ex-presiding elder, held the Pickens Circuit second quarterly conference May 16th and 17th as Rev. William Singleton, presiding elder, was sick. The conference convened in St. Peter's A. M. E. church at 2 p. m. Reports good. Collection $26 50. Rev. H. D. Handy is beloved by his members. The M. E. church is having a successful revival and a good many souls are being added to the church. Rev. W. T. Strong's grand rally comes off on the fifth Sunday in May at Whinna Grove A. M. E. church, and a good time is expected. Rev. J. G. Robinson is a hard hitter and has revealed some startling news. Robinson Chapel A. M. E. church annual grand rally will come off on the fourth Sunday in June, and a grand time is expected.

COULD I GO BACK.

Could I go back again the selfsame way
Where Love and I that wondrous yesterday
Walked hand in hand, with tender lips, and eyes,
I think, perhaps, now grief hath made me wise,
I would not blunder where the pitfalls lay.

I would not be so sure, so quick to stray,
So certain of the sun-filled, cloudless skies,
But overcareful of what storm might rise,
Could I go back.

Oh, useless words, too impotent to say!
Who seeks in Winter for the suns of May,
Or stands again where last night's moonlight lies?
Oh, heart, our folly lost us Paradise—
Poor prodigal, too late I turn to pray,
Could I go back.

—Theodosia Garrison, in Collier's Weekly.

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Important Change of Time

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Ella Forrester, a beautiful blonde of South Carolina, the granddaughter of the "hero" of Fort Fisher, is twenty-three years old on Christmas eve, 1890. She has been taught to look upon Negro Americans as inferiors—a little above beasts of burden. She goes to a Virginia high school, where the careful attendance of a male Negro servant convinces her that black people are human beings, and resolves to treat them in the future as she would treat other people in the same walks of life. She goes to Boston to visit an aunt, where she sees the marked difference between the old North and the "New South," and resolves to make the progressive "Old North" her home. She returns to C——, South Carolina, is disgusted with the treatment of the Negroes there and returns North—to New York City, where she finds employment as bookkeeper in a leading dry goods house. One year afterwards the firm fails. She is thrown out of employment, and finds herself in a great city without a cent. She has been living a fashionable, dressy life, and has also learned that (in New York City at least) a married woman's certificate covers a multitude of sins. She takes unto herself a husband in the person of Clarence Watson, a native of New York City. She frequents the "Admiral Hotel," a ladies (?) drinking place, where she meets Capt. Harry Seabury, a civil war veteran of sixty-four summers, a German by birth—a man who has daughters her age married. He is an old "rounder," a widower. He falls "in love" with her and wants her to live with him. She falls in love with the brown-skinned colored waiter, Jerry Stratton, and goes to live with him. Captain Seabury wants her to elope with him to Oakland, Cal. She consults her colored lover, who tells her to get a few thousand dollars from the old man, go as far as Chicago with Captain Seabury and return to him by the next train. She does so, and they live in the bliss of New York fast life for some time. Ella, knowing that her lover would some day cast her off as a broken toy, unless she has some legal hold upon him, gets a divorce from her white husband and marries her colored lover. One night at the theater the song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," was sung, which aroused in her a desire to visit the home of her childhood, and asked her Negro husband to go with her. He, fool like, went, and the "best white citizens in the community" were aroused by the "disgrace," and resolved to lynch the nigger and put her in the "crazy house." They resided at the log cabin of one "Old Uncle Tom" Tatum, who, upon hearing the rumor of a lynching bee, fled, and Stratton prepared to defend himself.

It was decided to lynch "Uncle Tom," who had heretofore been "a good nigger," and Jerry Stratton the night after Christmas, but one Martin W. Sykes, Esq., a theological student, who was the correspondent of a New York "yellow" journal, pointed to the danger of delay, so they concluded to lynch the "niggers" Christmas night.

CHAPTER XI.

The Lynching Bee.

Dr. Baxter went to his store, where he informed the poor whites he found assembled there, drinking his corn whiskey, that a "nigger" was to be lynched—burned at the stake—down at the crossroads at midnight. He wanted them all to be there, without fail, and, of course, bring their "shooting irons." He did not tell them what crime the "nigger" had committed, and they dare not ask. To hear Dr. Tom Baxter was to obey him. Then it was of little concern to them whether the "nigger" had failed to lift his hat to Dr. Tom Baxter or had outraged a thousand of the fair daughters of the Palmetto State."

Newton Capps and Dr. Bell went to the other store and informed the crackers that there would be a lynching that night, just before midnight. They were more considerate than Dr. Baxter, for they told their "poor white" friend that two "niggers" were to be lynched (one burned to the stake) for kidnaping a young white lady and keeping her for weeks in a log cabin, where they had subjected her to all kinds of insults and outrages the human brain could conceive. They were to meet at the old cotton warehouse at 9 o'clock for "instruction," and all promised to be there. The joyful news spread like wildfire. Some ran home to get their guns, others jumped up on the backs of mules and horses and rode out into the interior for ten miles to inform the poor whites that there was to be a "nigger" lynching. Three "Crackers" rode to the neighboring hamlet, London Bridge, seven miles away. About fifty white males averaging in age from twelve to sixty were informed that "the pleasure of their company was earnestly requested" at a "nigger" lynching, and every man and boy (after going home and getting their guns and revolvers) started on a dead run for the hamlet in which the lynching was to take place. Eight o'clock found every white male over twelve years old residing in two counties standing before the old cotton storehouse. The Negro Americans, who numbered ten to one of the white, were conspicuous by their absence.

It had been an open secret for over a week that there was going to be what the whites who had been indirectely informed called fun, and what the Negro Americans called trouble. Neither party knew the exact time the "fun" or trouble would take place, but both blacks and whites had been informed in the usual mysterious way that it would be some time after "Christmas candle light." The wise Negro Americans knew that after "candle light" meant any time after dark, and told the unwise ones so. The result was that every Negro American who was not looking for trouble (and none were) came out to the crossroad stores before noon and exchanged their eggs for "toddy" and whiskey and sugar and went home. The more frightened ones had started for Charleston. The Negro Americans of this section were not cowards, neither were they fools. In the county every male citizen over ten had been restricted from having in his house guns, pistols or other firearms when the local inspector called (after he had informed the whites a la New York city police not on dens of vice). In the next county a Negro American could not buy firearms "for love or money." These people knew that "discretion was the better part of valor," and that ten poor whites with repeating guns were brave men when they went out to kill one unarmed "nigger." Facts are facts, and this is simply (from A to Z) a romantic record of facts—a few unwritten pages in the history of "the land of the free and the home of the brave"—God's country, these United States of America. Ten o'clock found every white male over twelve years old, residing within ten square miles of the old cotton warehouse, standing "armed to the teeth" before the warehouse. Dr. Baxter sent down to his store for twenty-five candles and as many potatoes. When he got the same he and Dr. Bell entered the old ghostly warehouse, and while Dr. Bell held one lighted candle the older doctor cut a hole in the potatoes and then cut off the ends so that they would stand upon the window sills of the large gloomy interior of the old warehouse. The number of candles were not sufficient to light up the place properly and gave it a weird light.

The place was soon filled to the door with Negro blood-thirsty white men of all ages and classes, impatient and anxious to receive their last instructions from their leader, Dr. Baxter, before they rushed down the road to perform the pleasant task of lynching a "nigger" or two.

Dr. Baxter stood in the middle of the room upon a dry goods box, and several times stamped his feet and yelled "silence." At last all was still. The pencil of no artist skilled in the drawing of Satan, his imps and their infernal abode could do justice to the scene. Dr. Baxter was short and pointed. He told his followers that a "foreign nigger" had kindnaped a young white woman and had her confined in a log cabon about half a mile below the village at the crossroads. They were going to burn him at the stake, rescue the girl and put her in an asylum (as she had doubtless lost her reason since her forced confinement). The old "local nigger," old Uncle Tom, had been in the past a good, quiet, harmless darkey, was perhaps forced to harbor the "foreign nigger" against his will or by a big offer of money. In view of his past good record the vigilance committee had decided not to burn him at the stake, but simply hang him as a warning to other weak-minded local darkies. Dr. Baxter concluded by telling them to see that their guns were loaded, but not to shoot unless so instructed by him. There was a lot of old lumber in the corner of the warehouse from which was selected several pieces of chain and rope, after which Dr. Baxter gave the word, "forward march," and the mob, now nearly three hundred strong, made a mad rush down the road towards "Uncle Tom's cabin," where we left Jerry Stratton cleaning and loading his rifles and Ella cooking the supper.

Mr. Martin W. Sykes was at that time just entering Charleston with the forewritten account of the lynching, which he at once telegraphed in full to the New York Morning Sensation, which also printed an evening edition, or, more properly speaking, an edition every two or three hours from daybreak to midnight.

It was just half-past 10 that night (New York city time) when the newsboys of New York rushed out of the publication office of the New York Sensation with copies of that paper hot from the pressroom. The streets were full of people. One bright businesslike lad, with two perfect lungs, started the cry which his companions took up (several of whom were Negro boys), and soon the air was filled with yells of "Extray! Extre-e-e! Git ther extray. Full account of the lynching and race riot down South. Great excitement in Charleston. Onemanshoterkillsoldierscallout. Oh! get ther extray." It is the custom of New York city newsboys to run four or five words together to excite the curiosity of the passerby and make him buy a paper. The papers on the evening mentioned "sold like hot cakes." Those who bought copies read the following with large full page headlines printed in red rink:

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(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 25.

The beautifu little village of C——, twenty miles south of this city, is in the hands of a mob of wild and excited Negroes, who threaten to murder every white person from the cradle up. As the Negroes in this section number nine to one white person, the citizens have grave fears as to the results. Dr. Thomas Baxter, the leading citizen of the community, has wired the Governor for troops, as more than five hundred armed Negroes are camped just outside of the village.

The cause of this Negro uprising was the justifiable lynching of two Negroes late this afternoon for committing an outrage upon a white girl. The facts in the case are that a strange Negro, claiming to be a Pullman car porter, residing in New York city, came to C—— a few days ago and took up his abode at the log hut of an old Negro, "Uncle Tom," who had hereotfore borne a good name in the community with the best white citizen. The Northern Negro, Jerry Stratton, spent money freely with the local Negroes at the village stores, hunted on posted land, stared at white ladies, talked impudent to the leading white men of the community, and in several other minor ways made himself obnoxious to the white people. His influence over the local Negroes was soon noticed by their impudence to whites. The climax was reached a few days ago when a young white lady, the granddaughter of a distinguished Confederate general—the hero of the battle of Fort Pillow—was returning home at night fall. She was struck on the back of the head by this Northern darkey with a sandbag and dragged for half a mile to the log hut of the old Negro "Uncle Tom," where she was kept for several days beaten, starved and outraged before the facts were known to the white citizens. The old Negro, either from fear or a large bribe of money, failed to report the outrage. The fifth day as he was going to the village store she managed to pin unseen to the back of his coat a note containing the startling facts inclosed in an envelope marked: Help! Read this note! When the old Negro reached the store one of the best citizents in the community saw it, took it off and read its contents. The news spread like wildfire, and this afternoon about fifty of the best citizens in the community surrounded the Negro hut, rescued the girl and burned the Negro "Jerry" at the stake. The young lady struck the match herself, and set fire to the light wood which slowly consumed the black wretch. The old Negro confessed all, and in view of his past good record was simply hanged to a neighboring tree, his body riddled with buckshot and left hanging with a warning to all the local darkies nailed on to his breast on a placard:

NIGGERS TAKE WARNING

The Negroes are arming for revenge and have surrounded the town several hundred strong. It is reported that they have burned several barns and cotton gins and killed three white children a few miles above C——. Great excitement prevails. Dr. Thomas Baxter, mayor of the town, has sent a telegram to the Governor asking for troops to protect the law-abiding white citizens.

Mr. Martin W. Sykes was not sending this dispatch (which he believed was true, in the main, to-wit, that Jerry Stratton had been burned at the stake and Uncle Tom strung up to a tree) "for his health." He kept in communication with the New York Sensation until he received a telegraphic money order, and then after some changes and improvements, sold his story to the Charleston agency of the Associated Press in time for it to appear in every morning newspaper of note in the United States on the morning of the 26th. Many of the New York city papers had editorials upon the lynching, and most of these editorials justified the lynching. The few white friends of the Negro, of the good old Charles Sumner stripe, were discouraged and downhearted. The majority of New York city's white population said "it was right," and they would have done the same thing (even in New York) if it had been a female relative of theirs.

We know that more than half of Sykes' story was false. Let us return to South Carolina and see how much of it was true.

(To Be Continued.)

In Social Circles.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Miss Catherine Taylor, of Thomas street, was the guest of the Misses Montgomery last week, in Echato, N. Y. * * Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burks, of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. Fayette. * * Mr. Garret Tucker and friends, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with T. S. Stanley. * * Mr. Clark, of Buffalo, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. * * Mr. Geo. Elligood is slightly improved. * * Edward Smith, Jr., made a business trip to Buffalo Saturday.

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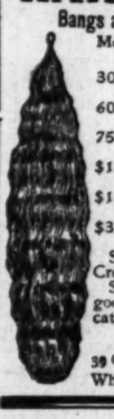

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RACE GLEANINGS....

Isaac H. Smith, the colored banker at Newbern, N. C., prophesies the election of the national democratic ticket in 1904.

Mr J. T. Settle, a leading member of the Memphis bar, is an applicant to be admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The thirty-second annual commencement of the Alcorn A. and M. College, near Westside, Miss., took place May 17-21. A goodly number graduated from each department.

There is a movement on foot in Macon, Ga., to obtain a lot for the erection of a home for indigent ex-slaves.

Colored men own in the United States 240 drug stores, with an investment of over a half million dollars.

George Williamson Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., was winner of the third prize in the Francis Wayland prize debate at Yale. Crawford is the second Afro-American to win a prize at Yale this year.

The second annual convention of the "Colored National Emigration and Commercial Association" is directed to meet June 24, '03 in Montgomery, Ala.

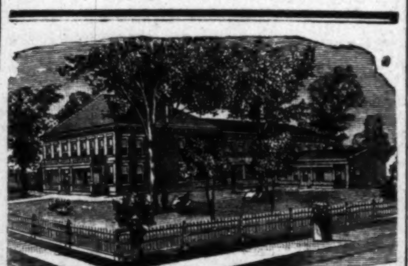
Progressive Afro-Americans in Virginia own 1,432,682 acres of land, buildings valued at $13,281,889 and personal property to the amount of $4,298,501. This makes the total value of property, both real and personal, owned by them more than $17,580,396.

By the will of Elizabeth Lewis, who died in Boston, Mass., recently, $12,000 are left in public bequests, including $1,000 each to Atlanta University, Tuskegee State Normal School and the Calhoun Colored school in Alabama.

A company of Negro business men of New York have recently contributed money for two scholarships at the Tuskegee Institute.

At the McKeesport, Pa., high school commencement, which took place Friday night, May 29, the honored pupil was John Coles Derry, a colored youth, the first of his race to graduate from the McKeesport high school with highest honors. Derry is aged 19 years, and has been a pupil in the McKeesport schools for twelve years. He was born in Richmond, Va. He has been the support of an aged aunt, working several hours every day, and his spare moments were spent at his books. When the annual examinations were called at the high school Derry secured a week off, and now stands at the head of his class.

Within the last twelve months colored people in different parts of the country, have contributed $1,169 14 towards the expenses of the Tuskegee Institute. This is the largest contribution made by colored people, in any one year during history of the institution.



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One of the highest honors that can be conferred upon a graduate of the Philadelphia High School for Girls has this year been bestowed upon a young Negro girl. Out of 196 pupils Susan E. Masseaux has been selected as the salutatorian of the class of 1903, which will hold its commencement in June at the Academy of Music. Miss Lottie Smith, teacher of elocution, made the selection. The valedictorian is Carolyn Croasdale, white.

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Mrs. Nellie Benson, wife of a colored druggist of Richmond, Va, who passed the Virginia State Board of Pharmacy examination, last week, is the first Negro woman to receive a certificate from the board, and the third one to make the attempt.

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One of the newest trades for women is blacksmithing, and Miss Esther Searle of Cawker City, Kan., is the pioneer. She adopted it in way in which unusual occupations generally are taken up—by chance. Her father is a blacksmith, and has been assisted at the forge by his son, and last summer, when the young man was away on his vacation, Miss Searle thought that the work was too much for her father alone, so she went into the forge and soon learned to wield the heavy hammer with ease and skill.

Lena Magdalen Blakey, the famous authoress and educator, has been taken suddenly and seriously ill in Clarksville, Tenn. The most eminent and expert physicians that money can procure have been summoned to the sick chamber, and their latest bulletin issued for the press is that their noted patient has suffered a complete relapse from her strenuous career, and that prolonged rest is essential. As a result of their advices Miss Blakey may have to cancel her numerous engagements and suspend the finishing touches on her latest manuscript, "The South's Race Problem and its Solution," which is eagerly awaited by press and public. Letters of condolence are pouring in from all over the country.

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A blacksmith's shop, with several assistants, fell to the lot of Celia Holbrook of Sherborn, Mass., when she was but seventeen. At her father's death she undertook to run this and has done so for two years, supporting her mother and a large family. Besides this smithy she has another business, being a mail carrier Twice a day she takes the United States mail four miles. In the summer, performing this service on her wheel; in the winter she goes on foot

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The above name needs no introduction to the citizens of Mahaska county, Iowa. He was chief of police of Oskaloosa for four years, during which time he gave entire satisfaction. In politics he is a staunch Republican. While he is a Republican he is liberal, which fact makes him all the more popular with his constituents and opponents He is aspiring to be chief magistrate of Mahaska county, and there is no doubt if nominated he will make a good sheriff He has thousands of friends among both colored and whites and is very popular.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Topeka, Kans., Special.—The May Festival of the Topeka Choral Society, brought to the city Nordica and a score of the finest singers and musicians in America.

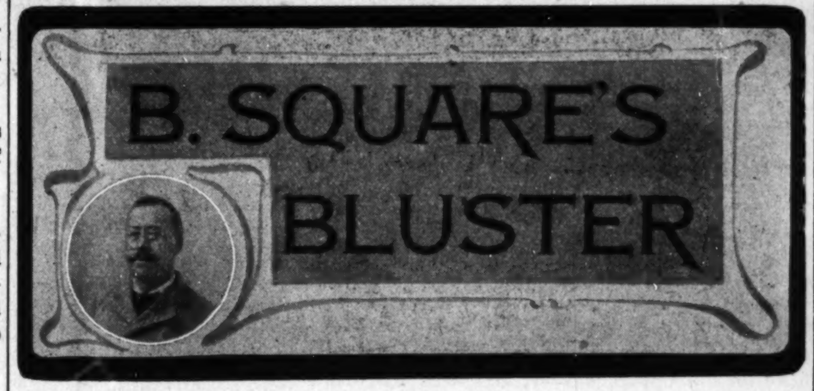
The Odd Fellow's excursion to Kansas City, Sunday, consisted of nine coaches, which was joined by eight more from Lawrence.

Commencement exercises at the Industrial Institute begins Sunday, May 17th. Rev. F. G. Snelson will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon and Governor Bailey will make an addresss.

Monday evening, the musical department under the direction of the instructors, Miss Pearl McNeal and Mrs. John M. Wright, will render an excellent program. Tuesday evening, the business course and literary departments will have charge, and Wednesday afternoon occurs the commencement proper. The commencement address will be delivered by Hon. I. L. Dayoff, State superintendent of Public Instruction, and the following graduates of the business course will receive certificates: Miss Evalyn Hickman, of Frankfort, Kan., shorthand and typewriting; Mr. H. I. Monroe, of Topeka, shorthand; Miss Dollie Russell, of Atchison, bookkeeping and business practice.

An exhibit of the handiwork of the students of the industrial departments will be in place Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

The enrollment of the industrial institute this year, its effective work and scope of usefulness, and the number of former students following their trades has surpassed that of any previous year in the history of the school. The outlook in every way for next year is most excellent.



We laymen are made very, very tired by the discussions, and cross fires of our brethren of the cloth, to-wit, the Rev. J. M. Henderson, the Rev. J. A. Jones and the Rev. J. W. Washington. Why don't you Rev. gents air your soiled linen in the organ of the A. M. E. church, the Christian Recorder, instead of in The Freeman? By the way, I think Bro. J. A. Jones has the best of it.

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WHY IS IT—That we have no white friends as of yore of the Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Charles Sumner, Grant Smith, Thad Stevens and other abolitionist stock?

That the Negro youth of to-day have no thought of the morrow?

That our A. M. E. brethren of the cloth are always "scrapping" instead of saving souls?

We do not hear any more from "Doc" Majors?

Or from "our" friend Edward Elmore Brock?

Or from Uncle Noah Baxter?

Or from Dr. J. M. Henderson?

That The Freeman is the greatest Negro newspaper?

That a boy of seventeen knows (or thinks he knows) more than his "old man? A certain Brooklyn "man" of seventeen will please read this twice.

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DOES THE CONSTITUTION FOLLOW THE FLAG? For answer see my cartoon in a later issue of The Freeman.

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"The best citizens in the community" residing in the several States in the "New South," had better keep an eye upon their laurels as race haters and lynchers as the best citizens of Russia are trying to steal the same. The revolting massacre of the Jews of Kishineff makes the Russians a close second. A dispatch from St. Petersburg, a few days ago, says:

"One woman was found dead in her dwelling, her head nailed to the floor with great spikes. She had been held down while the spikes were driven through her head into the floor.

A Jew carpenter was held while both hands were sawed off with his own saw. Then he was left to die. Many bodies were found which had been ripped open. Many women had their eyes gouged out. Others had their arms torn from their bodies. Children were flung from second and third story windows into the streets to be trampled to death.

As a result of the terrible massacre it is admitted in St. Petersburg that 4,000 Jewish famillies are in absolute want. The hospitals in Bessarabia are filled with wounded and dying Jews."

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In the lawless massacre of this enlightened, progressive and civilized (?) era there are three classes of "best citizens" who are neck and neck in the murderous race, to-wit: "The barberous Turks who are murdering the Christians; the semi-civilized Russians who are killing the Jews and the civilized and enlightened white citizens of the Southern States of the United States who are lynching Negroes, if the South wants to keep in the lead or make it "a dead heat" we must have a few more burnings at the stake Look out for your laurels, "first citizens of the communities" of the South land.

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QUESTIONS: CAN YOU ANSWER THEM?—When you die, will the world have been better or worse by you having lived in it?

Are you putting away a penny for a rainy day?

Is married life a failure?

Does it pay to toil for years to raise a family and have them grow up and leave you in your old age to go to the poor house?

Do you practice what you preach?

Is your subscription to The Freeman paid?

Do you live within your income.

Do you do as you wish to be done by?

B. SQUARE.

News Note.

Danville, Va., Special.—The High Street Baptist Church rally was a success. The sum of $482.50 was raised. * * A Queen of May entertainment was given at the Loyal Street Baptist Church May 11. Proceeds were for the benefit of the State convention. The sum of $37.45 was raised. * * Luke Hunt has opened an ice cream parlor and soda fountain at 510 Gray street. Miss Hattie Peterson, clerk. * * Messrs. Breedlove, Bruce and Coopes have opened an ice cream parlor at the Reservoir Park for colored people only. * * Miss Maggie L. Milner, daughter of Capt. W. A. Milner, has returned from Spellman Seminary.

Pennsylvania Lines

Daily through coach service to West Baden and French Lick Springs via Gosport, commencing May 10, 1903 Through coach will leave Indianapolis daily at 4:45 p. m.; arrive at West Baden 8:40 p. m.; French Lick 8:45 p. m. Returning through coach will leave French Lick daily at 5:45 a. m.; West Baden, 5:50 a. m.; arrive at Indianapolis 9:45 a. m.

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It is an undeniable fact th[illegible] persons will come for advice—in full kno[illegible]ge of what they want to know, and yet as [illegible]n as they confront a Medium they try the[illegible]tmost endeavor to dispel from their mind what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them. And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Bring your news items to The Freeman.

Nat Taylor is recovering from a severe illness.

Harvey Clark is the guest of Connersville friends.

Miss Cora Julius of Marion was in the city this week.

James Mason of Plainfield was in the city this week on business.

Louis Fields of Shelbyville, Ky., spent a part of last week in the city.

Mme. E L Martin returned to her home in Chicago after a stay here.

Dr. P. G. Walker of Owensboro, Ky, was in the city a few days last week.

James Green of Cincinnati, O, will spend to-morrow with W. H. Fielding.

Mrs. Nora Knox of Marion, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Daisy Smith this week.

Rev. B. R. Reed of Bloomington, Ind., was the guest of Rev. B. Farrell this week.

Bring your news items to The Freeman. Phones—2880 new; 7187, black, old.

James C. Watts of Terre Haute spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Ida Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson will spend the season at Ypsilanta, Mich. and other points north.

Mrs. Frank Hughes and Miss Amanda of Louisville, Ky., visited their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Brown, Sunday.

Rev. Henry Griffin of Muncie, Ind., pastor of First-street M. E. church, was in the city on business last week.

Prof. A. Y. King of Mt. Vernon, Ill., passed through the city last week en route to Muncie to spend his vacation.

Prof. J. O. Corley's Electro Magnetic Institute is all right says Judge Clay Allen of Marion County Circuit Court.

Miss Lavatta Cain of Columbus, O., will arrive to-morrow and be the guest of Miss Tennie Robinson, 1307 N. Sheffield avenue.

Miss Daisy Jones, who was seriously injured by an automobile in Chicago, will be brought to the residence of her sister in this city.

Mrs. Sims, after a pleasant stay of two weeks in the city visiting her children and friends, returned to her home in Edinburg, Ind.

Lieut. John Edlin died at his home in West Vermont street after a long and painful illness. He was a prominent K. P. member. He leaves a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crossen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alethea B Crossen, and Mr. Charles A. Byrd. The wedding will take place June 17, 1903.

Mr. Robert Rhodes, the brick mason who was the cause of a strike among the workmen at the Federal building some months ago, has filed suit against local union No. 3 to obtain recognition as a member of the union.

Mrs. Anna Miller, wife of Mr. William Miller, died at their residence in North Senate avenue after a long and painful illness. The funeral service was held at Simpson Chapel M. E. church last Saturday. Nine children are left with many other relatives to mourn her demise.

Mrs. Bettie Bradshaw of 428 W. 12th street entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John B Goins. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. David, Misses Julia Shawler and Minnie Board, Messrs Knightler and Furgerson. Mr. Goins is the new headwaiter at the Columbia Club.

Miss Ethel French and Mr. James Primus were married Thursday evening, the 21st, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Randolph, the bride's mother. Rev. W. H. Chambers officiated. The bride was given away by her uncle, A. J. Bybee. Among the guests were Messrs. Henry Bennett, Danville, and Dr. W. Bennett, Rockville.

Sir Knight D S Slaughter preached an able sermon to Zerrubabel Commandry, K. T., last Sunday at 3 p m. at the Ninth Presbyterian church. Those present expressed themselves as being highly pleased. The occasion was Assention Day and the text was 1 Tim., verses 3–16 Sir Knight Slaughter has been requested to deliver a discourse at Haughville at an early date

The banquet given under the auspices of the Past Chancellors, K. of P of Indian on the 19th, at which Major-General R R. Jackson of Chicago was the guest of honor, was a splendid affair. The menu was the choice of the season's productions. William H. Porter was toastmaster and Grand Chancellor Remus Moore, J H. Ringgold, General Jackson, James N. Shelton and Dr. J. H Ward each responded interestingly to topics. The Planet Hotel was the scene of this gala entertainment.

The Claysonian.

Flowers were collected at the Claysonian last night for the soldiers and promoters. Mr. Clay delivered his first Friday night's lecture, his subject being "How the Youth May be Flowers Upon the Soldier's Grave."

Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs William H. Ellington have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Allie May Morgan, to Allison Christopher Moss to take place June 3d, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. at the family residence, 1932 Alvord street. The reception will be held from 8 to 11 p. m After June 15th they will be at home, 1914 Alvord street.

Allen Chapel Notes.

Rev. Coleman baptized twenty-two persons at Vermont-street bridge Sunday at 6 a. m Four candidates were sprinkled at the morning service. Allen Chapel choir rendered music at Bethel Sunday afternoon. The children of Allen Chapel are preparing to celebrate Children's Day, which is June 14th. Allen Chapel Sunday-school is organizing a coral choir. Mr. Charles Samuels is the instructor and Mrs. Sallie Dudley directress of the school.

Blackford-Street Church Notes.

Mrs. Chambers has returned from Madisonville, Ky., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Maria Robertson. Four candidates were immersed in the canal Sunday morning at North street. Rev. Luckett preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. Gibson of the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. The occasion was quarterly meeting. The ten days' meeting with Rev Luckett to assist has been a success both spiritually and financially. Rev. Luckett is an able speaker and has won the respect and admiration of people here.

Bethel Church Notes.

The rally was a decided success When all reports are in the $2 000 mark will have been reached. Dr. A. J. Carey of Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Ill., preached at 11 a. m., his theme being "The Church Treasury and the People Who Support It." Rev. Carey also filled the pulpit at night. Dr. Stanfield of Roberts Park spoke in the afternoon. The lecture Monday evening by Dr. Carey was interesting and instructive. Dr. B. F. Watson, secretary of the Church Extension Board, will preach to-morrow evening. Baptizing by immersion to-morrow morning at 5:30 o'clock. Sprinkling at evening service. The Busy Bee Club gave a pretty drill Tuesday evening. The May Fair was a success. About $100 was cleared.

Ninth Presbyterian Church.

Preaching on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 30 Official council 10:50 a. m. The Young Ladies' Auxillary Society has just been organized with Mrs. H. A. Gibson as president. They are at work to raise $25 for the first Sunday rally when an effort will be made to raise $50. The young ladies' auxillary will serve refreshments at Mrs. H A. Gibson's, 629 W. St. Clair street, Monday evening, June 1st A strawberry festival and garden party will be given at the residence of Mrs W. E. Henderson, 2824 N. Senate ave, Saturday, May 30, 1903, from 2 to 11 p. m. Rev. H. A. Gibson, the pastor, will deliver the annual address for the Y. M. C. A. of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., June 8th. Little Master Harry B. Gibson will accompany him. They will spend a few days in Sedalia, Mo., and the second Sabbath in Springfield, Mo., where he pastored nine years. Mr O. U. Brown, brother of Mrs. H. A. Gibson, of Sedalia, Mo, is here on a few weeks visit accompanied by Mr. Guyo Hawkins of Kansas City, Missouri.

Simpson Chapel Rally.

Last Sunday was rally day at Simpson Chapel. Among the various organizations the club of which George L. Knox is captain raised money as follows:

Louis Brown, $1 00; Leon Davidson, $1 00; Ruth Higgs, $1.00; Lee Patterson, $1.00; Carrie Miller, $1 00; James Sharp, $1 00; James Alexander, $1 00; Fred Patridge, $1.00; R S. Helms, $1.00; Peter Richardson, 25c; Stanford Manning, 25c; Meredith Meadows, $1.00; Dave Haben, 25c; Thomas Darden, 25c; Blain Scott, 25c; Nellie B. Knox, 25c; George L. Knox, $2 00; J. Prentice, 50c; Joseph Kealing, $1 00; Mrs. Ash, 25c; E. Scott, 25c; Mrs. Browder, 25c; Dan'l Browder, $1.00; Mrs. Johnson, 10c; Mrs. S Prentice, 50c; G Taylor, $1 00; Mrs. Malone, 50c; Mr. Heyser, $1 00; H. S Walker, 25c; Charles Martin, 25c; D. Scott, 25c; David Cooper, 25c; James Manning, 25c; Miscellaneous, 50c. Total, $21 60 The other clubs under their captains raised the following amounts: Thomas Daniels, $16 10; Thomas Rogesters, $20.00; James Glenn, $14 25; Bro. Coleman, $10 50; Earnest Stevenson, $12.00; Henry Wadkins $14 78; A. Tribble, $15.30. Sum realized, $124 53.

Corinthian Church Notes.

Rev J. Franklin Walker pastor. The Sunday school is prospering under the leadership of George W. Prince. Class No. 5 still holds the banner, Mrs. Julia Reed teacher. The Aid Society is preparing to give a grand entertainment on the 24th of June. The person who sells the largest number of tickets will receive a silk quilt Mrs M Thomas is president. The pastor will preach at 11 a m to-morrow. Theme "The Four Classes of Church Members" To-morrow at 2:30 p. m. the pastor will preach to the Martin R. Delaney Post G. A. R All invited Persons desiring to join the church are requested to meet the pastor and officers Monday evening. The fourth Sunday in June will be baptizing Sunday. Ceremony at 10:45 at church.

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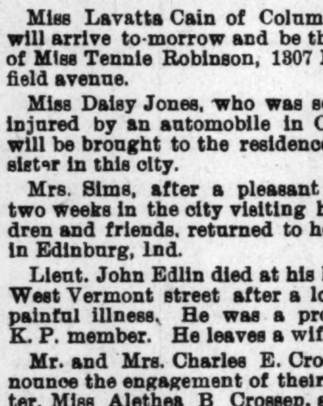

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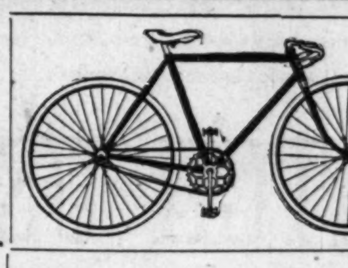

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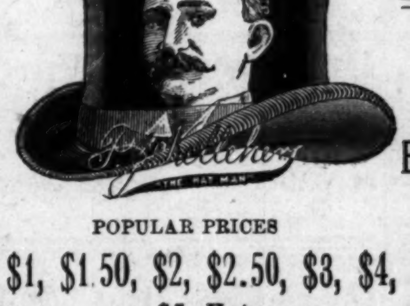

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